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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

E. E. Chapman of Gilead, was in town Monday.

F. L. Edwards was at Rumford Falls last Saturday.

Percy Bartlett is very sick of measles, in Portland.

Eugene Twitchell of Hanover was in town Saturday.

Herbert Lord and wife spent Sunday in Waterford.

W. J. Wheeler set up a new piano at Chas. Chute's, Monday.

Mrs. Alice Kellher spent a portion of last week in Gilead.

Non-corrosive ink at 3¢ per bottle, provided you furnish the bottle.

Miss Vera Merrill came up from Norway, Thursday, to make a short visit.

W. K. Hamlin of Waterford, spent a few days of last week in town.

Prof. F. E. Hanscom made a flying trip to his home in Poland, Saturday.

Miss Grace Carter and pupil sailed from New York, Monday, for Genoa, Italy.

Mrs. O. M. Mason went to Berlin, N. H., last Friday, to spend a week with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Virgin drove up from Rumford, to pass the Sabbath with relatives.

Evidently people are going to ride wheels this summer. King sold two new ones, Saturday.

Miss Bessie Towne of Norway, who is teaching in Greenwood, visited her cousin, Miss Bertha Wiley, Saturday and Sunday.

Say "No" when a dealer offers you a substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is nothing "just as good." Get only Hood's.

Bring in your ink bottle and have it filled with non-corrosive ink. You get the best ink in the market, and save the price of your bottle.

A large and complete stock of the world famous Queen Quality shoes can be found at Ceylon Rowe's. A new lot just opened. Call and examine them.

Jameson Finney came up from Norway, Friday afternoon to attend the hop given by "The Merry Twelve," and remained over Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Blanche Whittem, teacher in the grammar school, Berlin, N. H., passed the Sabbath with her brother, W. P. Whittem, at the residence of Mrs. Olive Wheeler.

Mrs. Dr. Tuell and her sister, Miss Bessie Mason, visited at West Bethel, Sunday. Miss Mason, much to the regret of many friends, returns to her home in California, in the near future.

Bait your hooks and take a trip to Songo, if you want some genuine sport at fishing. The bass seem more than anxious to be caught. The boys tell us that three-pounders are not uncommon.

Mrs. Frank Needham brought a very pretty nasturtium blossom to the News office Monday. It is surely an early spring when flowers, which are usually in blossom when the October frosts come, can be picked the first week in May.

S. S. Lurvey, leader of the Lynn, [Mass.] Cadet Band, visited Elmer Lurvey a few days last week. Mr. Lurvey, it will be remembered, spent his boyhood days in Bethel, and his many friends and former associates will be pleased to know that he has risen to such marked distinction in the musical world. The Lynn Cadet Band, of which he is the leader, is one of the most popular bands in New England, nor is its popularity confined to New England, but extends into the South and West as well. During the summer season, Mr. Lurvey and his band of twenty-eight pieces, will play at Point of Pines, Revere, Mass., where they have been engaged each summer since 1893.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent by circular free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 76c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Columbian Club.

The Columbian Club held the last meeting of its very successful year with the first vice president, Mrs. Wiley, on Friday of last week. On account of the enforced absence of the president, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Wiley has conducted the meetings of the year and in a wholly acceptable manner. At this closing meeting an unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Wiley for the skill and tact which has marked her administration.

The program for the day closed the work in Italian painting, which the club has found a most fascinating and profitable study. Over the dainty confections served by the hostess, the enthusiastic club members indulged in warmest expressions of pleasure and satisfaction in the record of the year. This very fortunate club always feels sure that the year it has just closed is the very best in its annals. So at this time the usual self-congratulations were heard on all sides, and if possible, in heartier tones than ever before. Every closing session finds the members of the Columbian Club drawn closer together in loyalty to its purposes and to each other. Surely this club, which was one of the earliest women's clubs in the State, is one that they may regard with pardonable pride.

The club has just presented to the Grammar school, a fine photograph of Raphael's St. Cecilia. Such a reproduction of one of the most famous works of the great master is a good beginning for the work which the club hopes to do in the line of schoolroom decoration.

Following is the list of officers for the coming year: Pres, Mrs. G. P. Bean; Vice Presidents, Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Miss M. H. True; Sec, Miss Annie M. Frye; Treas, Miss Ruby Clark; Directors, Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Mrs. T. F. Hastings, and Mrs. A. E. Herrick.

Found Dead

on Mill Hill on the morning of May 6, 1899, Bill, the Talker, aged two years, only son of Millard Clough. Buried May 6, 1 p. m. Peace to his ashes.

Bill has endeared himself to all by his social qualities. His morning greeting of "How are ye? Halloa," will be sadly missed; as well as his commands to "Come along down here! Hold up there—hold up!" All extend sympathy to the family in their great loss.

PICKED UP ABOUT THE COUNTRY.

The grand jury found an indictment, last week, against Avery E. Dinwiddie of Fryeburg for counterfeiting money.

The big paper mill at Rumford Falls, owned by the International Paper Co., which has been closed all winter, started up last week. This is the largest paper-making machine in the world.

At a recent meeting of the Universalist church of Rumford Falls, Rev. Manley B. Townsend of Woodford was chosen to succeed Rev. E. W. Webber as pastor. It is understood that he will accept and will begin his labors, June 1.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford will supply during the year at Buckfield.

As soon as possible, repairs will be made on the dam at the mill at Lovell, half of which recently went out.

Horace and Mark Pike have finished a substantial cottage on Freeman Point for Mr. Woodman of the Beals Hotel, Norway.

Monday afternoon of last week, Henry Parsons and wife and Miss Maud Russell of Hartford, were taken violently sick and vomiting after eating a hearty dinner of roast pork. The family also partook of some sweet milk curd in the forenoon. Mrs. Parsons remained unconscious several hours. Medical aid was summoned and the presence of arsenic was found in the discharges from the stomach. The poison is supposed to have come from an anti-rust boiler in which the curd was made. All the members of the family are much better, and thought to be out of danger.

License Your Dog.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of dogs, who have not yet licensed them for this year, that the same must be done at once. L. T. BARKER, Clerk.

How She Feels Now.

"For some years I was troubled with a weak stomach and could not eat without distress. I also had catarrh in the head. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me great good. My stomach is much better and my head has not felt so well for years." Mrs. A. J. GREENEY, East North Yarmouth, Maine. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c

WEST BETHEL.

Sing a song of cleaning house. Pocket full of nails; Four-and-twenty dust-pans; Scrubbing-brushes and pails; When the door is opened,

Wife begins to sing: "Just help me move this wardrobe here, And hang this picture, won't you, dear? And tack the carpet by the door, And stretch this one a little more, And drive this nail and screw this screw, And here's a job I have for you—The cupboard door will never catch. I think you'll have to fix the latch; And, oh, while you're about it, John, I wish you'd put the cornice on. And hang this curtain; when you've done

I'll hand you up the other one; This box has got to have a hinge Before I can put on the fringe; And won't you mend that broken chair? I'd like a hook put right up there; The wardrobe door must have a knob; And here's another little job—I really hate to ask you, dear, But could you fix a bracket here?"

And on it goes, when these are through. And this and that and those to do, Ad infinitum, and more, too, All in a merry jingle.

And isn't that enough to make A man wish that he were single? (Al- most.)

Good weather for farm work. There will be no preaching in the Union church, next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Mason of Mexico, were at E. G. Wheeler's, Sunday.

This seems to be a very fruitful year for May-baskets and flowers.

Rev. F. E. Barton preached here on Sunday last, to a well-filled house.

Miss Maud Morrow, who is teaching school in Newry, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Dunham, who has been in feeble health for two or three years, is now being treated by Dr. Green of Boston.

Mrs. Harry Lane was in a critical condition for two days last week, and attended by two physicians, but is now thought to be out of danger.

Rumors reach us of cases of scarlet fever in the near vicinity, and of families being under quarantine, but members of the same families are often seen in our village.

A letter from Milton Holt, who is in the Maine General Hospital for treatment, informs us that he has passed through a severe but successful operation, and is rapidly recovering, which is cheerful news to his numerous friends.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. John J. Murphy and daughter, Rose, went to Boston last Saturday.

One of our up-to-date neighbors says his peas have broken the ground.

Mr. Clarence Lovell of Auburn, but formerly of Paris, was in town Sunday.

It is rumored that Electric Park, our summer evening resort, will be run this summer.

Mr. Emerson Curtis of West Paris, visited friends and relatives in this place, last Thursday.

Mr. Van Raalte has completed the job of piping at the sled factory and returned to Boston.

The electric road is doing a good business these fine days. Several new men have been hired, so that the traveling public will get excellent service this summer.

Mr. H. E. Wilson has bought the stand occupied by L. E. Pulsifer, as a shoe store, and will conduct his meat-market there, carrying a full line of meats, vegetables, etc.

Mr. L. E. Pulsifer has leased the shop in Davis Block, formerly occupied by E. L. Jewell, where he will continue to sell millinery, boots, and shoes.

The High school baseball team played the Oxford team on the Fair Grounds, last Saturday, resulting in a score of 20 to 7 in favor of the home team. They play the Bridgton Academy team at Bridgton, next Saturday.

Parsons & Littlefield's orchestra had a successful rehearsal last week. The list of players and instruments ran as follows: 1st violin, Mr. Littlefield; 2nd violin, Mr. Albert Murphy; clarinet, Mr. Carl Mason; flute, Mr. John Parsons; accompanist, Mr. Howard Shaw.

Auction.

E. E. Chapman of Gilead will, on Tuesday, May 16, at one o'clock, p. m., sell at public auction his entire lot of farming implements, household goods and stock.

G. M. WORMELEY, Auctioneer.

Rev. Dr. C. F. Penney one of the best known divines of the State, died at his home in Augusta, Sunday afternoon aged 67 years. Dr. Penney was for 24 years, pastor of the Free Baptist church in Augusta, and for 15 years, chaplain at the Maine Insane Hospital. He leaves a widow and three children.

The Law of Love.

Dig channels for the streams of love. Where they may broadly run; And love has overflowing streams To fill them every one.

But if, at any time, thou cease Such channels to provide, The very fountains of love to thee Will soon be parched and dried.

For thou must share if thou wouldst That good thing from above; [Keep Ceasing to share, you cease to have, Such is the law of love.

—Archbishop Trench.

TRUTH AND HONOR WITH CHILDREN.

"I hate lies" said my sister one day.

"Perfectly proper, Nell," said I. "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord; too."

"Well, I really can see no excuse for a lie."

"Can't you? I can. Unwarranted curiosity about one's private affairs. For instance, you must surely recall the time that prying Miss Staples asked you if you were engaged, before a soul knew of your engagement outside of our family. Do you remember what you said?"

My sister blushed. "Yes—I lied."

"You did, Nell; and it was a justifiable act, too?"

"I'm not sure of that. I think, if such an instance should occur now, I could escape with neither confession nor lies."

"Possibly—"

"I always did try to speak the truth," continued Nell. "But I believe I dislike lies much more since I have the children. I do so hate to have them untruthful."

I laughed, recalling some of little Frank's latest provocations. "Did you have such a siege of it with Doris?" I asked.

"Doris has had her time, but the motive in her case was a different one. Frank is ingenious, and originates a lie to gain some end, principally for the pleasure of his stomach. Doris is tempted by fear, or, rather, shame, because of some naughty thing she wishes to hide."

"Do you mean that she still does it?" I asked in surprise, not having noticed anything of the kind in the five-year-old.

"Yes, occasionally; but I can generally get her to be perfectly truthful by not making too much of the offence she is trying to conceal. She understands now that I can endure the knowledge of any sin if she is straightforward in confessing it. It surprises me, however, that it should take so long to teach my children to be truthful."

"Perhaps you are reaping the harvest of your lie to Miss Staples!"

"Don't!" said Nell, shivering. "But, really, I have tried so constantly never to be severe with Doris when she tells me of wrong-doing, that I can't understand why I must still handle her so carefully."

Often I must coax the truth from her, but I never consciously let her go without getting her to tell me it all."

"Both the children have good imaginations," I said.

"Yes, but they are rarely untruthful from the impulse of that alone. A few times they have told me of events that I knew had not occurred; and I have said at the end, 'That's a make-believe story, isn't it?'"

"Then, too, don't you think children sometimes dream things that seem to them true?"

"Undoubtedly; we must make allowance for that."

"Well," I said, "Doris and Frank trust you implicitly, Nell; and that will certainly make your task easier."

"Yes," said my sister, looking pleased. "I think they do trust me, and they ought to. I have never consciously told either child the whitest kind of a lie. How could I expect them to be truthful, if they ever heard me say what was not true? As it is, I believe when they are older, they will grow to love truth as much as I do. We often talk about fairies and brownies, and they understand these are creatures of fancy. And, perhaps as something more of a reality, we have looked upon Santa Claus. For I want my children to have all the fun that others do, and I half believe in the jolly old man myself. But last Christmas eve, Doris said, as I undressed her, 'Is Santa Claus real or make-believe, mamma?' And what could I do? Was I to tell my child a first lie merely to give her a little more fun?"

"I know well enough what you did," I replied.

"Of course, I said, 'it's only believe, Doris, like the brownies.' 'Who gives us the presents, mamma?' Doris asked. 'Oh, papa and mamma and friends,' I answered. 'But I want you to get just as much fun out of it as if it were true. So when you wake up to-morrow and find your stocking full, I hope you

will say, just as if it were true: 'Goody, goody! Santa Claus has been here, and filled our stockings.' 'I will, I will,' said Doris, laughing gleefully. And so she did."

That night, as the children were eating their supper in the nursery, their mother and I sitting in an adjoining room, Frank called out: "Mamma, Doris just took another spoonful of jam."

"I didn't," said Doris.

"There it is," said Nell, getting up. Presently I heard her in the nursery, asking cheerfully: "Most through supper, children?"

Then the voices rippled on, evidently discussing indifferent subjects. With some curiosity, I arose and looked in through the nursery door. Nell stood beside the table, one hand gently stroking Doris' head.

"Would you like some more jam, Doris?"

"No, mamma," began Frank.

"You needn't tell me," said his mother. "Doris will, I'm sure. Don't say anything that isn't true, darling; it will make me feel so badly. Did you take some jam?"

"Yes, a little."

Did you have all you wanted? Wouldn't you like some more?"

Then Nell kissed her, saying, "I am so glad you told me the truth," and immediately began talking of other things.

My sister's comment on the matter later was this:

"Of course the principal thing is to get them to be truthful. Jam is entirely unimportant compared with truth."

When, later, we went down to tea, we saw Doris' doll on a chair in the dining-room. "Don't let me forget," said Nell. "I promised to put Rosie in the playhouse before I went to bed." Neither of us thought of the doll again during the evening.

That night I awoke from my sleep at the sound of careful footsteps in the hall. I feared one of the children might be ill and looked out. At that moment my sister was about to enter the nursery.

"Anyone sick?" I asked.

"No," said Nell in a whisper. "I forgot this," holding up the doll. "What time is it?"

"About half-past two."

At breakfast, Nell told me how she had waked suddenly in the night with the thought of the doll. "I wouldn't lightly break my word to the children. Where an older person might understand an omission for good reasons, a child would lose confidence in you. Children are very sharp observers and very critical. Once I hastily threatened to punish Doris if she did a certain wrong thing again. Not long after, she repeated the offence; and, as I hated to punish her, I looked about for an honorable escape from doing it. She had hurt Frank. I said, if she would tell Frank she was sorry, and try very hard to be good to him in the future, I would excuse her that time. She did what I asked, and all seemed happily settled; but sometime after, when I found occasion to tell the children how carefully one should keep his promises, Doris remarked, 'You broke your word once, didn't you, mamma?' and I learned by a few questions that the little mischief had given me a black mark because of my leniency to her that day. That taught me a lesson; and I have been more careful since to promise less, but to absolutely keep my word unless circumstances beyond my control make that course impossible. In such a case (which rarely happens) I explain the matter fully to the children."

One afternoon, as Nell and I started off on a walk with the little ones, Frank said he had forgotten his whistle. "If you want it, go and get it," said his mother.

"Will you wait for me?"

"Yes, I'll wait right here."

So the little one ran back to the house. I have seen children look behind to see if an agreement were kept, but it did not occur to Frank to feel any doubt. It was a sunny spot where we stood, and I suggested that we should cross the street and wait under a tree.

"You go with Doris," said Nell.

"But I will stay here. Frank is so little that he might think I had failed to keep my promise, did I budge from the spot."

Then, humorously, she drew with her parasol a circle in the gravel. We did not wait long for Frank. I said to him, "You see mamma kept her word and waited for you."

"Course she did," said Frank.

"I would be 'shamed of her if I hadn't!"

I carefully watched my sister through the remainder of my visit; and I never heard the slightest prevarication from her, although.

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Local News.

Send us all the local news every week. We want every item of local interest.

Spring OPENING.

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Lecture.

Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell, editor of the Maine Farmer, will give his lecture entitled, "The Citizen of Tomorrow," at the Universalist church, next Friday evening.

Dr. Twitchell will give this lecture for the benefit of the Senior class of Gould's Academy. He is an able speaker and those who hear him will not only listen to an able address, but will also help the graduating class of our school. It is hoped that the lecture may be well patronized.

The following are a few press notices concerning Dr. Twitchell. Hon. Geo. A. Marvin, Ass't U. S. Treasurer, says in the Lowell, Mass., Daily Courier, Feb. 25, '99, "If Dr. Twitchell could have heard all the comments on his lecture at Tewksbury, I am afraid it would have turned even his level head. 'It was the best lecture I ever heard of at an institute,' said an audience of these occasions, and the same sentiment was heard all the afternoon. Best of all, the lecture was worthy of all the words of commendation."

"The Institute was favored with one of the brightest and most interesting speakers that has ever addressed an audience in Athol. Dr. G. M. Twitchell, Augusta, Me. His reputation and presence served to draw many who might have stayed away if the speaker had been of uncertain quality. Dr. Twitchell is one of those magnetic men who quickly make friends and always hold attention. He will always be a welcome visitor in Athol."—[Athol, Mass.] Transcript.

"Dr. Twitchell, in a masterly manner, presented his subject at the institute in Damon Hall."—[Amesbury, Mass.] Daily News.

"Dr. Twitchell has made an excellent reputation in New Brunswick where he has been giving object-lessons, which will long be remembered by those who listened. He has a direct way of getting at his hearers and impressing them with the truths so clear to his mind."—Co-operative Farmer, Sussex, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS.

Arbor Day.

E. C. Rowe is making repairs on the Godwin house.

F. O. Godwin of Upton, was a visitor in town, Tuesday.

C. L. Davis will commence running his ice cart, Monday, May 15.

Howard Lewis has employment in the Spinney shoe shop, Norway.

Conductor Kendall of the G. T. R., visited relatives in town Monday.

Miss Eva Barker returned from a prolonged stay in Boston, Monday.

Mrs. Wilfred Bowler is at her home in Somerville, Maine, called there by the serious illness of her father.

E. S. Kilborn, E. H. Young, D. G. Lovejoy and A. W. Meserve attended the Masonic Grand Lodge in Portland last week.

Master George Spinney, a pupil at the village school, had the misfortune to break his arm, last Friday afternoon, while playing football. The little fellow showed considerable nerve, for without help, he at once went to Dr. Twiddle's office, where the fracture was reduced.

"A stitch in time saves nine." If one—or more—is broken in your boots or shoes, L. S. Coburn will speedily start the work of destruction at his shop on High street; or if you have neglected the little rip, he will make you a pair which he will warrant to wear until the change of style makes them undesirable.

"Trust Not to Appearances."

That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Instead of sleepless nights, with consequent irritability and an undue, tired feeling, you will have a tone and a bracing air that will enable you to enter into every day's work with pleasure. Remember, Hood's never disappoints. Scrofula Eruptions.—"An operation helped my son temporarily for scrofula blemishes on his neck, but Hood's Sarsaparilla caused them to disappear entirely." Mrs. Lewis A. Chas. Carter, 437 South Penna Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Catarh.—"I have had no return of the catarh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Mrs. J. M. Carter, Washington St., Ogdenburg, N. Y.

Dyspepsia.—"Nothing relieved me as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured me and I can eat three good meals every day. I give it to my children every spring." Fred Brown, 437 South Penna Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Frank B. Coffin of Hastings, was in town to-day.

Mr. Loren Trask is again on the route with his meat cart.

Mrs. A. F. Copeland is at Mr. A. M. Carter's, Middle Intervale.

Mrs. Fannie Capen is with Mrs. Dana Philbrook this summer.

Miss Annie Merrill of Mason, is staying with Miss True, for a short time.

Mrs. Marsden has returned from Boston, and is caring for Mrs. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Capen have moved into Mr. Frank Abbott's house.

Mr. Warren Emery has been making great improvement upon his lawn.

Miss Ada Coburn spent Sunday with friends in Portland, returning Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Arno went to Milan, N. H., yesterday, to visit her former home.

Five new members have recently been added to the Epworth League Society.

Mr. George H. Blake is very ill of appendicitis, at the home of E. C. Rowe on Broad street.

Miss Sadie Mason and Mr. Mellen Wiley, Bridgton '99, are at home for a few days' vacation.

Mr. Wm. E. Chapman and Mr. Alonzo Penley have opened a store in Mr. Chas. Mason's building.

The Literary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ella Clark.

Leon V. Walker is confined to his boarding place by measles. His mother came from Oxford last evening, to care for him.

H. C. Andrews has added much to the beauty of his home on Church street, by having the building thoroughly painted.

The proprietors of the Bethel House have just issued a 24-page souvenir of Bethel, to be used as an advertising medium.

Mrs. Nellie Russell accompanied by her daughter, Shirley and Miss Mary Shirley, are expected to arrive at their summer home, Riverside Cottage, next Thursday.

The teachers and students of the village schools are very grateful to the Columbian Club, for the fine Saint Cecilia picture which it recently presented to the school.

Mrs. E. W. Whitney's sister from New Hampshire is visiting her and was taken very ill Tuesday morning. Much sympathy is expressed for her by her Bethel friends as she has been an invalid for a long time.

The long talked of piano for the village schools has arrived and was set up Monday. It is a Behr Bros., practically new, and is a beauty. Again in behalf of the school, we thank the citizens who have so kindly assisted in procuring it.

A very happy event occurred at 5 Grant St., Woodfords, last Saturday afternoon, when Miss Dorothea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason, entertained several of her little friends from three to five o'clock, the occasion being her birthday.

The table was handsomely decorated and presented a very pretty picture with the conventional birthday cake as a centerpiece, surrounded by the happy young faces.

Prof. W. S. Wight has been in town for a few days. The professor's musical interest is by no means at an ebb, for his work of the past months is bearing much fruit. Work on the auditorium at Lancaster begins next week in order that it may be in readiness for the festival beginning Aug. 15.

Preparatory concerts by Profs. Chapman and Wight, and the choruses are to be given in the near future, while the Maconda concert, May 18, will give the people an illustration at least of what may be expected in the fall.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Littlehale, Tuesday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. O. M. Mason; Vice Presidents: Cong. Mrs. Arthur Varley, Univ. Mrs. J. C. Billings, M. E. Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale; Sec., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Treas., Mrs. L. T. Barker. The following superintendents were appointed: Temperance instruction in public schools, Mrs. O. M. Mason; Sunday school temperance instruction, Mrs. Addie Andrews; Temperance literature, Miss Annie Cross; Mercy, Miss P. M. Buxton; Homes for homeless children, Mrs. Addie Andrews; Flower Mission, Mrs. C. Littlehale; Assistant Supt., Mrs. L. T. Barker; Charity, Mrs. J. C. Billings; Social Parity and Gospel Temperance Meeting, Vice Presidents; Narcotics, Mrs. L. T. Barker; Peace and Arbitration, Mrs. Ellen Chandler. The reports of the year's work were encouraging, but the Union realizes that little can be accomplished in many lines unless a healthy enforcement of the law can be brought about, and the hearty co-operation of all law-abiding citizens.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Grisham, Gann Mills, La. For sale by G. B. Wiley, Bethel, and W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills.

Hop by the Merry Twelve.

The delightful success of the hop given by the young ladies, a month ago, was repeated in the party given in return by the young men, on the evening of May fifth. The self-styled "Merry Twelve" prove themselves to deserve a long list of other commendatory adjectives as prefix. Courteous, charming, competent hosts they were, and the result of their social effort was a very happy evening for a large party of appreciative guests.

The twelve young men receiving each wore a white pink in the lapel of the coat, and the same favor was bestowed upon the chaperons as badge of office. The matrons, Mrs. Philbrook, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, and Mrs. Herrick, received in a cozy corner, prettily arranged with rugs, chairs, and divans with a background of screens and ferns.

There was a happy sprinkling of adults among the guests, whose enthusiastic enjoyment in no way betrayed their added weight of years. Mothers on the arms of sons, and fathers with daughters, who formed in the long line of the grand march, gave one of the pleasantest features of the occasion. And the unfailing deference and attention of these fine young people to their older friends, and the sympathy and affectionate appreciation given in return, made another phase of one social relation which it does one good to see.

The whole affair was marked by that success which follows carefully laid and tactfully executed plans, and reflects the highest credit upon the young hosts.

When, at precisely twelve o'clock, reluctant adepts were said, they were all heartily expressive of appreciation and enjoyment.

Long life and happiness to the "Merry Twelve." May the same success crown all their endeavors.

Resolutions.

BETHEL LODGE NO. 97, F. and A. M.

WHEREAS: Our Heavenly Father, by that transition—known as death—has removed another of the members of our Lodge, in the person of our brother, William F. Lovejoy, we deem it appropriate to the sad event, that we make a public acknowledgement of our sorrow, and of our loss as a Fraternity. Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him whose wisdom is beyond our finite understanding—we do not the less lament the loss of our brother.

RESOLVED: That in the removal of our brother, we have lost a conscientious, upright citizen, a kind neighbor, and a worthy member of our lodge.

RESOLVED: That we tender our heart-felt sympathy to the members of the afflicted family in this bereavement.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge. Also, that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy to the Bethel News for publication.

F. E. Barton, { Commit-
Eben Kilborn, { tee.
D. G. Lovejoy,
Bethel, April 13, 1899.

Bethel Grangers.

Saturday, May 6, was a "Red Letter Day" for Bethel grangers for they were invited to visit Round Mountain Grange of Albany.

The bright sunshine, the soft air, the fresh green grass, the opening buds and expanding leaves, and the ever-varying landscape, with its wooded mountains and shining waters, made the drive thither a happiness, which was increased by the warm welcome and fraternal greetings there received.

The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens, trailing arbutus, and other wild flowers. A well arranged program filled the morning hours. Toward noon the delicious aroma of coffee pervaded the hall with most appetizing effects; and when a recess of one hour was declared, and we were invited to the dining room, we found two long tables filled with a tempting variety of most delicious viands, to which we did ample justice. Returning to the hall, toasts and responses enlivened a half-hour.

The afternoon session was made an "open meeting," and several came in who were not members of the order.

The program prepared by the worthy lecturer, Mrs. Grover, consisted of recitations, readings, discussion of national affairs, character sketches, and music, both instrumental and vocal, all of which were highly enjoyed. Some of the little children present, contributed most charmingly to the entertainment by recitations and songs.

The Grange has recently purchased a fine-toned organ, and is not lacking in skilled players. It has a well-chosen library to which new volumes are constantly being added. It has also a store apartment in which a good assortment of groceries, farming tools, and miscellaneous articles are kept, not only for the accommodation of the members, but for the general public. Round Mountain Grange is one of the most progressive and wide-awake granges in the county, and spending a day there is both an inspiration and a delight.

M. B. C.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The 12th annual convention of the Oxford County W. C. T. U. will meet at South Paris, May 16-17. An interesting program has been prepared and a large attendance is desired. Arrangements are being made for half fare on the railroad.

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You may not perceive it, they often will improve your vision but if the lenses are not accurately ground they will strain, and sometimes permanently injure your eye. I carefully fit each eye separately and use first quality of lens.

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TRUTH AND HONOR WITH CHILDREN.

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now that my mind had been especially directed to the subject of truth telling and the exact keeping of promises, I noted with horror the prevalence in other families of the apparent belief that no responsibility is to be attached to lies or breaches of honor with little ones.

I have heard mothers say, "If you do that again, you can have no candy to-day." And the box of candy would be brought by the delinquent, and partaken of before my very eyes.

"Where is my baby sister?" said a little tot one day to his mother. "I don't know," said she. "Perhaps God has taken her away. You know 'You struck her.' And the little sister was all the time enjoying her usual carriage ride in the care of the nurse-girl.

"Does it taste bad?" asked Doris, drawing back as her mother was about to give her a spoonful of medicine.

"I don't like it," said her mother, "but perhaps you will not mind it. When I have to take it, I swallow it as quickly as I can."

"No matter how desirable the end may seem," my sister often said, "no lies, no lies."

Nell and I looked down from a window upon the children one day, as they played with little neighbors, and we heard Tommy, who lives next door, and is a year older than Doris, say:

"Let's come and ask your mother, she won't fool us." And it seemed to me that out of the mouths of babes Nell's praise was poured.—Christian Register.

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West Paris, Apr. 29, '99.

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Yours,
DAISY WHEELER.

When you go out to tea, and the gentleman asks if you will have a little cold turkey, do you say "No," if you don't like turkey, or plain "Yes," if you do? I'm quite sure you put on your prettiest manner, and say, "No, sir," or, "No, thank you, sir," which is far better yet.

And do you know, I have been wondering if it is possible you love this gentleman, whom you have never seen more than once or twice, more than you love your papa who is so kind to you? It seems as though that could hardly be, and yet you say "No" in the bluntest kind of way to him, when he asks if you will have meat or other things. If you haven't enough polite manners for everybody, save the best for home people, and then work hard to raise enough more for all, is my advice.

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Our Young Readers.

The Boy for Me.

His cap is old, but his hair is gold, And his face is as clear as the sky. And whoever he meets, on lanes or streets,

He looks them straight in the eye With a fearless pride that has naught to hide.

Though he bows like a little knight, Quite debonair, to a lady fair, With a smile that is sweet as light.

Does his mother call? Not a kite or ball, Or the prettiest game can stay His eager feet as he hastens to greet, Whatever she means to say.

And the teachers depend on the little friend At school in his place at nine, With his lessons learned, his good marks earned, All ready to toe the line.

Jack.

Jack was cross; nothing pleased him. His mother gave him the choicest morsels for his breakfast and the nicest toys. But he did nothing but fret and complain.

At last his mother said: "Jack, I want you now to go right up to your room and put on all your clothes wrong side out."

Jack stared. He thought his mother must be out of her wits. "I mean it, Jack," she repeated. Jack had to mind. He had to turn his stockings wrong side out and put on his pants and his coat and his collar wrong side out.

When his mother came up to him, there he stood—a forlorn and funny-looking boy, all linings and seams and ravellings—before the glass, wondering what his mother meant.

But he was not quite clear in his conscience.

Then his mother, turning him around, said: "This is what you have been doing all day; making the worst of every thing. You have been turning every thing wrong side out. Do you really like your things this way so much, Jack?"

"No, mamma," answered Jack, shame-faced. "Can't I turn them right?"

"Yes, you may, if you will try to speak what is pleasant and do what is pleasant. You must do with your temper and manners as you prefer to do with clothes—wear them right side out. Do not be so foolish any more, little man, as to persist in turning things the wrong side out."—Christian Observer.

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NORTH WATERFORD.

Sadie Horr is teaching at Stoneham.

Herman Holt spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Emma Jordan is quite sick with rheumatism.

Bion Brown of Bethel, spent a few days last week at L. A. Sawin's.

Mrs. Etta Holt and daughter of Hanover visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Sawin, Saturday and Sunday.

Will Rice has sold his place to Harvey Parker; it is expected that his father and aunt will live with him.

Mr. Brownell and wife of Providence, R. I., who were called here by the death of Mrs. Kilgore, are stopping with their brother, Geo. Brownell.

Rev. Donald McCormick of Boothbay Harbor, called here last Thursday to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. W. H. Kilgore, who died May 1.

Mr. Hubbard Sawin and wife of Norway, was at Henry Sawin's Thursday; they also called on their niece Lottie Sawin, who has been sick for the past eleven months.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Tom Conroy has moved to Milport.

Mrs. Helen Crooker has returned from her visit to Norway.

Will Seames is at present employed by A. L. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farnham are entertaining Mrs. Wells of Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Lizzie Demond returned from Conway, N. H., last week.

Miss Fannie Cross of Bethel, is teaching the school on Howe Hill.

The house formerly occupied by Rev. Ernest Doughty is now rented by Mrs. Lafa Lapham. Mr. Lapham has work at Rumford.

Mrs. K. T. Bryant and grand-daughter, Hilda, have gone to Bradford, Mass., for a short visit.

STATE NEWS.

Mr. Samuel E. Locke, one of the best known citizens of Oxford Co., died very suddenly at his home at West Paris, Thursday evening.

For many years, Mr. Locke kept a large general store, but for the last ten years has managed a flour and feed store. He has held all the offices in the gift of the town and represented his town in the Legislature. His age was fifty-nine years.

So far as is known the first public exhibition of wireless telegraphy given in the State of Maine was that of Prof. J. S. Stevens at the University of Maine, in a lecture before the Athens club at Bangor, on Fast day. The oscillations required in the experiments are produced by means of a ten inch Splitdorf induction coil recently purchased by the University.

The Democratic convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the 2d district, has been called to meet at the City Hall, Lewiston, Friday, May 12.

Senator Frye is scheduled to make a speech at his home in Lewiston, at the dedication of a new High school that has been named for him.

Mary and Her Lamb.

The servant may be a blessing, if only turned in the right direction. There is a woman in town just now who once knew the "Mary" of that little classic, "Mary Had a Little Lamb." There really was a Mary, and there really was a little lamb, and there really was a school which Mary and the lamb attended and where the lamb made "the scholars laugh and play and so the teacher turned him out, and still he lingered near and waited patiently about till Mary did appear."

Mary was Mary Sawyer Taylor, who lived to the good old age of 83, and died in Somerville, Mass. She spent the early and historic part of her life in Sterling, where the lamb was born and presumably died. This history does not relate.

About the souvenirs it goes into more detail. As one of the historic characters of the state, once upon a time, Mary, long after she had arrived at years of discretion, went to Boston to attend some festivities, a fair in the Old South church, and there she began a flourishing business in photographs, which, with souvenirs, were sold at 25 cents each.

The souvenirs were the cards on which the name was written and to which was attached a little bunch of wool raveled from the yarn of a stocking into which were put the first shavings of Mary's little lamb.

These souvenirs were so much appreciated that it is related that after the fair closed the souvenir hunters were still anxious for autographs and wool and purchased so many that the heroine of the famous poem resorted to a very considerable harvest therefrom. Like all heroines, Mary, it is said, grew to be a very beautiful woman.—New York Times.

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